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Comments:

Dear Examiner Mahatan:

Attached for your consideration are proposed claim amendments for USSN 10/072,634.

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Potential Claim Amendments

44. (Cancelled)
45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[44]]~~ 33, wherein the active-site one or more target regions comprises at least a portion of a peptidyl transferase site.
46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[44]]~~ 45, wherein the peptidyl transferase site is defined by a plurality of residues set forth in Table 5A or Table 5B.
49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 ~~or 47~~, wherein the one or more target regions comprises at least a portion of a P-site.
51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 ~~or 47~~, wherein the one or more target regions comprises at least a portion of a polypeptide exit tunnel.
- 53-54. (Cancelled)
108. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the one or more target regions comprises at least a portion of a P-site.
109. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the one or more target regions comprises at least a portion of a polypeptide exit tunnel.
110. (New) The method of claim 108, wherein the one or more target regions comprises at least a portion of a polypeptide exit tunnel.

Support for claim 108 can be found, for example, in claim 49. Support for claim 109 can be found, for example, in claim 51. Support for claim 110 can be found, for example, in claim 53.

Added 3 new claims [108-110] and cancelled 9 claims [44, 49(via dependency to claim 47), 50(via dependency to claim 47), 51(via dependency to claim 47), 52(via dependency to claim 47), 53(via dependency to claims 33 & 47) and 54(via dependency to claims 33 & 47)].